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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

First Inventor

Title

MARK R. ATKINS
COMPACT INTEGRATED FORLED
AIR DRYING SYSTEM

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 20]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 11]
5. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages]
- a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
- b. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
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 - ii. ☐ paper
- c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☒ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☒ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. ☐ Other: _____

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Application Number

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MARK R. ATKINS

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See 37 CFR 1.27

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101 710 201 355 Utility filing fee

106 320 206 160 Design filing fee

107 490 207 245 Plant filing fee

108 710 208 355 Reissue filing fee

114 150 214 75 Provisional filing fee

Fee Paid

355SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)355**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

Total Claims	<u>5</u>	-20** =	<u>-17</u>	X	Fee from below	<u>9</u>	=	Fee Paid	<u>0</u>
Independent Claims	<u>3</u>	-3** =	<u>0</u>	X	<u>40</u>		=	<u>0</u>	
Multiple Dependent							=	<u>0</u>	

Large Entity Small Entity

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103 18 203 9 Claims in excess of 20

102 80 202 40 Independent claims in excess of 3

104 270 204 135 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid

109 80 209 40 ** Reissue independent claims
over original patent110 18 210 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20
and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2)

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	-
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	-
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	-
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	-
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	-
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	-
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	-
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	-
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	-
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	-
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	-
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	-
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	-
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	-
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	-
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	-
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	-
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	-
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	-
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	-
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	-
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	-
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	-
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	-
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	-
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	-
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	-
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	-

Other fee (specify)

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SUBTOTAL (3)

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**NONPUBLICATION REQUEST
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35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor	MARK R. ATKINS	
Title	COMPACT INTEGRATED FORCED AIR DRYING SYSTEM	
Atty Docket Number		

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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Date

Mark R. Atkins

Signature

MARK R. ATKINS

Typed or printed name

This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application **upon filing**.

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Application Number – Unknown

Filing Date of Application – Unknown

Title of the Invention – Compact Integrated Forced Air Drying System

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Assignee – InkWell Products, Inc – 41W674 Privet Court, IL, 60175 (630) 377-9233

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- _____ Assignment of Application Form - From Mark Atkins to InkWell Products, INC.
- _____ Non Publication Request form
- _____ Patent Specification (20 Pages)
- _____ Drawings (11 Pages)
- _____ Request for small entity status letter

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